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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING CHARACTER SETS TO DETERMINE A BEST MATCH  
ENCODING A MESSAGE

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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